UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

LIBBEY INC., a corporation,

and

NEWELL RUBBERMAID, INC., a corporation.

PUBLIC

Docket No. 9301

RESPONDENTS AND COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to §4.3(b) of the Commission's Rules, 16 C.F.R. §4.3(b), Respondents Libbey Inc. ("Libbey") and Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. ("Newell Rubbermaid") and Complaint Counsel respectfully request a two-week postponement of the prehearing scheduling conference scheduled for June 27, 2002. Respondents and Complaint Counsel require the additional time in order to conclude settlement discussions.

As related in their June 10, 2002 motion, Respondents have terminated the January 21, 2002, Stock Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") relating to Libbey's proposed purchase of Newell Rubbermaid's Anchor Hocking division (the Agreement superseded the original June 17, 2001 Stock Purchase Agreement). Accordingly, on June 11, 2002, Libbey and Newell Rubbermaid each withdrew their respective Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act ("HSR") Notifications from the Premerger Notification Office.

Respondents and Complaint Counsel are discussing an apprepriate means of concluding the adjudicative proceeding. However, an additional two weeks is necessary for Respondents and Complaint Counsel to reach a mutually acceptable resolution. Specifically,

Complaint Counsel has proposed a consent agreement under which the Commission would be entitled to prior notice if: (i) Libbey were to acquire the stock or assets of any part of Anchor Hocking or Anchor Hocking's food service business, or (ii) Newell Rubbermaid were to sell or transfer the assets of the Anchor Hocking food service business to someone other than Libbey. Libbey agrees in principle to a consent agreement containing a prior notice provision with respect to the Anchor Hocking food service business and is negotiating the specific elements of such an agreement with Complaint Counsel. Newell Rubbermaid is presently considering Complaint Counsel's proposal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew R. VanderGoot, hereby certify that on June 26, 2002 a copy of Respondents and Complaint Counsel's Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline for the Scheduling Conference was served via hand delivery on the following:

The Honorable D. Michael Chappell (two copies) Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 104 Washington, D.C. 20580

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PROPOSED ORDER

The Scheduling Conference in the above captioned matter was originally rescheduled for June 27, 2002. Respondents Libbey Inc. and Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. and Complaint Counsel having moved for an order to extend the deadline for the Scheduling Conference and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Scheduling Conference is postponed until July 11, 2002.

D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June ____, 2002

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